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Re: Application of Tadashi YAMAMOTO, Donald J. HARTER, Rajesh S. PATEL, Alan Y. ARAI  
ULTRASHORT PULSE LASER PROCESSING WITH CONTROLLED THERMAL AND PHYSICAL ALTERATIONS TO ENHANCE PROCESSING RESULTS  
Assignee: IMRA AMERICA, INC.  
Our Ref. A8701



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 50 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>83</u>	-	20	=	<u>63</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$1134.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,  
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